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Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process

List of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation to the preparatory committee and the Second World Assembly on Ageing

Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of decision 2001/PC/3, adopted by the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing, the Bureau hereby submits a list of non-governmental organizations that have applied for accreditation to the preparatory committee and the Second World Assembly on Ageing for approval by the preparatory committee.

1. **Alma Unit for Research on Ageing**
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Scope	National	
Representatives		

Purpose and objectives:

The Alma Unit for Research on Ageing (AURA) is dedicated to the production, dissemination and application of knowledge and understanding about the health and lives of people throughout their lifespan. Research projects of AURA are in the areas of aged and care management; ageing well; multicultural perspectives of ageing; health and well-being; indigenous health; intergenerational connections;

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lifelong learning, mental health; social gerontology; social policy; recreation, leisure and retirement; and women and ageing.

2. **Asociación Edad Dorada-Mensajeros de la Paz**
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Web site			
Contact	Eva Carreira Vaquero		
Scope	International		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The Asociación Edad Dorada-Mensajeros de la Paz has several objectives: providing care and support to the elderly population; creating centres and residences for the elderly; developing cultural programmes, such as conferences, libraries, exhibitions and cinema; establishing research centres on geriatrics and providing training courses on geriatrics. It also develops day-care centres for the elderly and has launched an initiative called "golden phone", to fight loneliness among the elderly. Other programmes and activities include: home care; rehabilitation of drug addicts; human and social promotion of orphan children with disabilities; social integration and recovery of children with infectious and contagious diseases; and promoting cooperation with others through specific programmes.

3. **Comite Español de Representantes de Minusvalidos**
José Ortega y Gasset, 18 — 28006 Madrid, Spain

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Scope	National		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The Comite Español de Representantes de Minusvalidos (CERMI) represents the interests of more than 3.5 million persons with disabilities and their families, including older persons. Their main aim is to offer a platform through which Spanish citizens with disabilities and their families can be represented and defended. It also serves as a discussion forum and decision-making body for its constituents. CERMI is currently conducting a study on problems affecting older persons with disabilities. It has strived to achieving agreements on common positions, adopting decisions and designing policies in priority areas such as employment, education and health.

4. **Cruz Roja Española (Spanish Red Cross)**
Rafael Villa s/n (Vuelta Navarro), 28023 El Plantio, Madrid, Spain

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Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The Cruz Roja Española is a humanitarian organization of voluntary nature, which acts in the public interest. It is the Spanish branch of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Having its own legal identity and legal patrimonial capacity sufficient to carry out its activities, it pursues the broad objectives of the International Red Cross. Accordingly, it aims to provide aid, without discrimination, to all those wounded in battle and other disasters and to prevent and ease the suffering of people in all situations. It seeks to protect life and health, as well as promoting respect for human beings. It favours mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace between peoples.

5. **European Federation of Pensioners and Elderly People**
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Scope International
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The European Federation of Pensioners and Elderly People (FERPA) is a member of the European Trade Union Confederation. It was created in 1993 to give retired workers their say and to contribute to the creation of a democratic society in all areas (political, economic, social and cultural) and at all levels. FERPA is an independent organization. It coordinates its policy in harmony with the European Trade Union Confederation, in particular as regards European Union institutions: the Commission, the Parliament and the Council. It rejects all forms of dictatorship, fundamentalism, nationalism and discrimination. FERPA is committed to defending and improving the European social model.

6. **Federación Estatal de Pensistas y Jubilados**
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Email
Web site
Scope National
Contact Benito Barrera San Miguel
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The Federación Estatal de Pensistas y Jubilados is an organization of retirees within the Comisiones Obreras (CCOO), a workers' union. The main objective of the organization is to fight for the interests of retirees, i.e., their purchasing power, health services, social services, measures aimed at preserving their good physical condition so that they may remain independent for as long as possible, ageing in dignity. The programmes of the organization pay particular attention to issues such

as: retired women, health of the elderly, preparing for the retirement and Alzheimer's disease.

7. **Federación Territorial de Asociaciones Provinciales de Pensionistas y Jubilados, Alava, Guipúzcoa, Vizcaya y Navarra**
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Web site			
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Scope	National		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The Federación Territorial de Asociaciones Provinciales de Pensionistas y Jubilados, Alava, Guipúzcoa, Vizcaya y Navarra coordinates various territorial associations of pensioners, assisting them in a wide range of issues including legal and professional matters. It also acts as intermediary between associations of pensioners and main official agencies such as the Ministry of Health, Homes and Residences. Activities of the Federation include: conferences and seminars, computer courses, and awareness-raising campaigns on voluntary work for the elderly.

8. **Fondation Nationale de Gérontologie**
49, rue Mirabeau, 75016 Paris, France

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Web site	www.geronto.com		
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Scope	National		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The Foundation conducts research on the causes and consequences of ageing at individual and collective levels. It promotes preventive and rehabilitation measures for the consequences of ageing from the medical and social perspectives. It carries out fundamental or applied research in the fields of biomedicine, epidemiology, demography, psychology and sociology. It also promotes the rights of the elderly and gathers national and regional documentation and disseminates information on the situation of older persons.

9. **Foundation for Older Persons' Development**
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Scope	International		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The objectives of the Foundation for Older Persons' Development (FOPDEV) are to support the development of work for the elderly in Thailand in the areas of resources and services; to support local and international NGOs in providing welfare and other activities in the forms of network and exchange of experiences in order to develop a better quality of live for the aged; to raise public awareness of the significance, problems and needs of the elderly by providing information, education and communications.

10. **Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada**
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Web site	www.fedea.es		
Contact	Leticia Moreno		
Scope	International		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada (FEDEA) is a private, non-profit institution aimed at carrying out studies that contribute to the analysis, diagnosis and discussion of economic problems. The main lines of FEDEA's research activities are: economic consequences of the ageing of the population; analysis of the labour market; economic integration, long-term growth and regional convergence; regulation of economic sectors and their activities; and capital goods and durables, their formation, use and renovation.

11. **Fundación Florence Nightingale**
Cerefirno Ruiz Esq. Manuel Chaparro, Fernando de la Mora, Paraquay

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Scope	National		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

The main objectives of the organization are to help ageing people, especially those who are in situations of extreme poverty, as well as senior citizens with serious physical, psychic, spiritual and social problems. It also strives to favour the change of attitudes and behaviour of society towards ageing and the elderly and to forge solidarity among generations to prevent situations of risk, while increasing social protection in the multiple facets that affect the quality of life of the elderly.

12. **Fundación Patronato Europeo del Mayor**
C/Lealtad, 13 Principal Derecha — 39002 Santader-Cantabria, Spain

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Web site			

Contact Modesto Chata
Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The foundation is a member of the International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA), a larger non-governmental organization working in the field of ageing. It focuses on a wide range of activities aimed at increasing the quality of life of senior citizens. Its main activities include: the creation of an international institute on ageing focusing on research; promoting a university for lifelong learning; the establishment of health centres, geriatrics, travel agencies adapted to the needs of the elderly. Its activities put emphasis on the needs of people with disabilities and foster solidarity among generations.

13. **Haitian Children's Rescue Organization**
Delmas 40A, rue Legros Number 37, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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Email Jacharite@caramail.com
Web site
Contact Petesco Nyan
Scope National
Representatives Petesco Nyan, Jean-Baptiste Charite, Roland Sterling, Frantz Malvoisin, Morin Emmanuel, Beana Derisiat
Purpose and objectives:

The main purpose of the Haitian Children's Rescue Organization (HCRO) is to assist the government of the poor rural area of Lacroix-Perisse to provide social assistance for the suffering children and older persons. It provides food for homeless children and old people through its cafeteria, as well as providing free and compulsory education and sanitary facilities. The organization has also established a network for the distributing of free medicine and is working to eradicate adult illiteracy.

14. **Help the Ageing**
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Email info@helptheaged.org.uk
Web site www.helptheaged.org.uk
Contact Paul Cann
Scope International
Purpose and objectives:

The purpose of Help the Aged is to secure and uphold the rights of older people everywhere. Working with them, Help the Aged identifies their needs and champions the issues that help better their lives. Help the Aged conducts its works through research, advocacy and fundraising to develop solutions, drive activities and inspire others to do the same. In partnership with HelpAge International, Help the Aged has developed an international programme encompassing ophthalmic, health, income generation and emergency aid. It has reviewed the key issues affecting older people and mounted awareness and carried out lobbying efforts to focus on priorities

such as combating poverty, defeating ageism, promoting quality care and reducing isolation.

15. **Hermandad de Veteranos de las Fuerzas Armadas (Army Veterans Association)**
Paseo de Moret, 3 — 28008 Madrid, Spain

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Web site			
Contact	José Colldefors Valcárcel		
Representatives			
Scope	National		

Purpose and objectives:

The Army Veterans Association was constituted in 1957. Its honorary chairman is His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain. It has 50,000 members and its main objective is to give continuity to the values and ideals of the Spanish Army, including those of self-help, protection and support to people in need. In so doing, it strengthens links of solidarity among its members; it aims at obtaining as many benefits as possible for members and their families with a view to improving their general situation, including those of all needy people. The Association has also developed programmes of voluntary activities and has carried out a humanitarian mission reaching each and every person who might be in need of help. The Association also carries out activities abroad, if requested, in case of war, catastrophe or extreme circumstances.

16. **International Development Conference — Mobilizing Generations for Development**
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Web site	www.idc.org		
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Scope	International		

Purpose and objectives:

The mission of the International Development Conference (IDC) is to mobilize generations for development and to establish and promote a "generations perspective" as an essential factor of sustainable development. By integrating the viewpoints of youth and the elderly, IDC allows the capable young and the capable old to play pivotal roles in providing solutions.

17. **International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability**
c/o Philadelphia Service Foundation
P. O. Box 505, 8070 AM Nunspeet, Netherlands

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Web site			
Contact	Trevor R. Parmenter		
Scope	International		

Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The purpose of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) is the worldwide promotion of the scientific study of intellectual disability and related developmental disabilities and of the conditions of persons with such disability, and their families. IASSID sponsors a wide range of special interest research groups, the strongest of which is the one on ageing. IASSID, through this research study, sponsors a roundtable on ageing each year. It conducts a quadrennial congress, which is held on a rotational basis in different countries. IASSID publishes an international scientific journal, *The Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*.

18. **International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing**
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Web site	www.aahsa.org		
Contact	Virginia D. Nuessle		
Scope	International		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

IAHSA is a professional membership organization of housing, care and community service practitioners in the field of ageing. It aims at promoting quality global ageing, frail elderly and disability services, information and technology transfer, as well as professional interaction and exchange.

19. **International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse**
1st Floor, Alderney Building, Mile end Hospital, Bancroft Road, London E1 4DG, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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Web site	www.inpea.net		
Contacts	Gerry Bennet, Lisa S. Daichman		
Scope	International		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

Acknowledging the diversity of culture, background and life style of the world population, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) aims, through international collaboration, to increase society's ability to recognize and respond to the mistreatment of older people in whatever setting it occurs, so that the later years of life will be free from abuse, neglect and exploitation. At this end, INPEA increases public awareness and knowledge on the situation of older persons; promotes education and training of professionals and paraprofessionals in identification, treatment and prevention; furthers advocacy on behalf of abused and neglected elders; and stimulates research into the causes, consequences, treatment and prevention of elder abuse and neglect.

20. **Japan NGO Network on Ageing**
Koushin Building 204, 2-24-12, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-0073, Japan

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Contact Hikari Kamitshubo
Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

This organization aims to raise awareness on United Nations principles for older persons and to promote the World Plan of Action on Ageing. It is an umbrella non-governmental organization with about 50 affiliates. It holds symposia as well as meetings; collects information and data on ageing; publishes newsletters on the health and welfare, work and employment, culture and sports and human rights and peace of older persons.

21. **National Federation of Elderly Persons' Cooperative**
2-33-10 Minami-Otsuka, Tshima-ku, Tokyo 170-0005, Japan

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Email
Web site www.roukyou.gr.jp
Contact Tokyo Rodokaikan
Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The National Federation of Elderly Persons' Cooperative (EPEC) promotes various types of activities under the slogan "Quality life" (*Ikigai* in Japanese) concerning job creation and welfare in order to develop independence and dignity for the elderly. Based on assistance from Japan Workers' Cooperative Union, EPEC has established representation in 47 prefectures to work for the welfare of the elderly.

22. **National Organization for Adult Learning**
21 De Montfort Street, Leicester LE1 7GE, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Tel. 0116 204 42 00/1 **Fax** 0116 285 4514
Email enquiries@niace.org.uk
Web site www.niace.org.uk
Contact Jim Soulsby
Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The National Organization for Adult Learning (NIACE) is the leading adult continuing education institute in England and Wales. It was founded as the British Institute for Adult Education in 1921. Its key objectives are to secure more and effective provision for adult learners. It supports measures to widen participation to engage those adults who have benefited least from education. NIACE pursues its

mission through advocacy, research, conferences and seminars, supporting networks for the sharing of good practice, information services, campaigns to extend participation and managing grant programmes.

23. **Older Women's Network, Europe**
Via Del Sarraglio 10, 06073 Corciano — PG, Italy

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Web site	www.own-europe.org		
Contact	Elisabeth Sclater		
Representatives			

Purpose and objectives:

Own-Europe was founded in 1994. Own-Europe strives to promote the sharing of knowledge of older women across Europe and to challenge the negative stereotyping of age, gender and disability. It also aims at affirming the rights and capacity of older women. Own-Europe works across cultures and generation to recognize that age is a life course issue. In so doing, Own-Europe focuses on policy formulation and lobbying, information exchange, research, education and training.

24. **Regional Centre for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon**
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Web site			
Contact	Prince Bengha Martin		
Representatives			
Scope	National		

Purpose and objectives:

The Regional Centre for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon (RECEWAPEC) was founded in 1990. It has 36 branches within five provinces of Cameroon. It works with and for the elderly in Cameroon. It implements both welfare services and developmental initiatives for the benefit of older persons. RECEWAPEC works towards a participatory approach involving communities to raise awareness on issues relevant to the elderly and the ageing of the population. It also introduces income-generation activities for older people to make them self-reliant and improve their living standards.

25. **The Links, Incorporated**
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Web site			
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Representatives			
Scope	International		

Purpose and objectives:

The Links, Inc. is an international volunteer women's service organization committed to volunteerism and community service to improve the quality of life. The organization has been working in various areas relating to ageing. It has developed programmes on social security, housing for seniors and health care. In connection with international events sponsored by the United Nations, it has participated in seminars and made substantive contributions.

26. **Unión Democrática de Pensionistas y Jubilados de España**
C/. Santa Cruz de Mercenado, 9, 1 dcha. Telfs, Spain

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Contact Oilda Montoya Zárate
Scope National
Representatives
Purpose and objectives:

The Unión Democrática de Pensionistas y Jubilados de España (UDP) aims at defending the constitutional rights of senior and retired citizens with the purpose of improving the quality of their life. It strives to effective social and economic integration of older persons. In so doing, UDP participates in the design and monitory of policies, services and programmes that address the condition of the elderly. UDP conducts research work on economic and social consequences of ageing. It has also held meetings and seminars on ageing and the preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing.